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GROUND ROCKED BY DETONATION

Tons of Powder Let Go in Wisconsin Mill.

Town Where Swiss Cheese Is Made Is Threatened With Destruction by Fire.

FIREMAN JUMPS TO DEATH

Kenosha, Wis., May 19.—By the explosion of many tons of powder in the Lufkin & Rands powder mills this morning, the entire north shore was thrown into a panic. The ground rocked as if from an earthquake, and by the shocks five great buildings were destroyed. A forest fire of considerable dimensions burned for hours.

At Kenosha, six miles from the scene, windows were shattered and people leaped from their beds in terror. In Section City, 12 miles away, the inhabitants hurried out in the darkness, believing Providence had visited the community with a great disaster. No one was killed.

Town Was Threatened.

Clarington, O., May 19.—This town, center of the famous Swiss cheese manufacturing industry in Ohio, was threatened with destruction by fire. This morning a fire started in a grocery and extended to other buildings. The loss is not heavy.

Fireman Jumped to Death

Columbus, O., May 19.—A Baltimore & Ohio fast passenger train dived into Columbus at midnight encountered a burning trestle at Cooks, 25 miles south of Columbus. Fireman Westlake jumped and was killed. The train stopped in time to avoid a disaster.

Carbondale saloon Men Arrested.

Carbondale, Ill., May 19.—Nine saloonkeepers were arrested here today, charged with violating the Sunday liquor law.

HE SLEPT

AND BURGLARS QUIETLY REMOVED HIS VALUABLES.

Contractor Fields Victim of Night Prowlers Who Are Working All Over City.

Burglars entered the residence of Contractor B. C. (Lum) Fields at Sixteenth and Tennessee streets, last night while he slept and stole his watch, pistol and \$14 in cash.

The police have been instructed especially on this beat, to keep a lookout for suspicious characters. It seems that the burglaries are being committed first in one end of the town and then the other, those who are working them evidently being well on their jobs. Negroes are suspected.

MAJOR SAUNDERS

Visits Paducah First Time Since His Accident.

Major George Saunders of Mayfield, and brother-in-law, Mr. L. W. Cosby, are in the city today.

Major Saunders formerly was deputy United States marshal for this district, and left Paducah on the night of January 17. The next morning, while waiting in the depot at Mayfield for a train to Paducah, his pistol accidentally was discharged and the bullet entered his left ankle, necessitating the amputation of the foot. This is his first trip to Paducah since the accident. They will return tonight.

CITY ARCHITECT.

Held Responsible for Collapse of Factory in Havana.

Havana City, May 19.—Architect Laugereta was arrested, charged with responsibility for the collapse of Jose Gener's cigarette factory, in which six persons were killed and a dozen injured.

Flames, Creeping on City, Have Trapped Passengers.

Wausaukee, Wis., May 19.—Wausaukee is hemmed in by forest fires, which slowly are creeping to the city. Millions of feet of lumber are burned.

The loss is estimated at \$100,000 at Cedarville. The forest fires destroyed many cars loaded with lumber.

The circulation of The Sun for the month of April was 4,018, a day average. Business instinct tells you that it is the paper that tells its circulation daily that merits your confidence.

MOUNTAIN SINKS.

And Lake Towns Over Site On Island of Philippines.

Manila May 19.—Reports have been received from Bangued, capital of the province of Abra, Luzon, that, on May 8, an immense known as Mount Dotala settled out of sight, and that a lake of considerable size was formed in its place. During the transformation there was a terrific noise and an earthquake shook the surrounding country. It is not known whether any lives were lost. Pears are entertained for many natives who lived on the mountain side. At present the natives in the vicinity are in a state of terror.

SIX THOUSAND

PEOPLE MADE HOMELESS BY FOREST FIRES IN MICHIGAN.

Area Covering One Hundred Square Miles Burned Out and Loss Runs Into Millions.

Escanaba, May 19.—Forest fires in Northern Michigan have almost swept clear an area of one hundred square miles. Whether there was any loss of human life, as yet it is impossible to tell. Your correspondent, who spent last night and part of today in the districts, finds the loss to be several million dollars. It was unable to find any loss of life, but he estimates 6,000 people are homeless.

MANY OVERTURES.

For and Against Church Union—Paducah Favors It.

Greenville, S. C., May 19.—The most important subject to come before the Presbyterian general assembly, now in session here, the question of closer relationship between all Presbyterian and Reformed churches was touched upon today when a number of overtures were read, some recommending, others opposing the articles of agreement, adopted by the federation conference of Reformed and Presbyterian churches at the session in Charlotte, N. C., last March. There were overtures from the Presbyteries of Paducah, Northern Alabama, Arkansas, Mobile, Eastern Alabama, Louisville, Savannah, Knoxville, Ebenezer and upper Missouri approving the adoption of the articles.

The following Presbyteries opposed the adoption: Greenbrier, Macon, Mullensburg, Chesapeake and Winchester.

PARDON

Issued for Man Who Keeps Faith With a Woman.

Jackson, Miss., May 19.—"I will write pardons for a man who has acted as he has as long as pen and paper lasts and until my act should happen to conflict with the law."

With this dramatic remark Governor Vardaman placed his signature to the documents that will enable Dr. M. F. Rogers, a physician of New Albany, to escape a sentence of imprisonment and payment of fine. Rogers was sentenced to imprisonment for refusing to answer questions in Judge Booth's court. He gave as his reason that he had pledged his word of secrecy to a woman who had given him the information.

WOULD UNDO TRADE IN WIVES.

Three Parties to Southern Illinois Mix-Up Willing, One Objects.

St. Louis, May 19.—Fred L. Jackson, the laborer who traded wives with Theodore M. Mosby, the Shelby county, Illinois, farmer, wants to trade back. Mosby is willing. Mrs. Mosby, his pretty wife, 29 years old, is willing. But Mrs. Jackson, 40 years old, a grandmother, decidedly objects. She says that if she ever returns to Jackson it will be as a hired housekeeper, in order to afford means of support for the children.

ON DEATH BED IS GUS COULTER

Unconscious and May Not Survive the Day.

Has Been Ill of Inflammatory Rheumatism a Week but Crisis Came Yesterday.

FORMERLY WAS STATE AUDITOR

Mr. Gus Coulter, formerly state auditor, is lying at his home in Mayfield, Ky., precariously ill, and may not survive the day.

Mr. Coulter was taken ill of inflammatory rheumatism several days ago, but did not seem to be dangerously ill until yesterday. In fact, his friends never suspected his illness to be serious until last night when he became unconscious and nearly died.

Dr. E. C. Stevens, the family physician, was summoned and with other doctors administered to Mr. Coulter. He has shown no betterment and his condition is given out by Dr. Stevens as hopeless.

This afternoon he was reported still unconscious and may not last through the day.

GATLING GUN.

Mounted At Mine Entrance By Pinkerton's Men.

Bridgeport, O., May 19.—Pinkerton detectives, guarding the United States Coal company's lines at Plum Run, brought a Gatling gun in last night and the miners awoke this morning to find it mounted on a hill top commanding the mine entrance of the company's outworks. Thirty strike breakers were taken into Plum Run under cover of the darkness. More are said to be coming.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL

May Resign and Take Up Practice of Law.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 19.—A report is spreading throughout the anthracite region that President John Mitchell of the Mine Workers' Union is to resign in a short time and begin the practice of law as a partner of Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, who for years has been a close friend of his.

UNION LABOR BANK.

Opens Its Doors in Chicago This Morning.

Chicago, May 19.—The doors of the Union Labor bank were opened for business this morning. Workingmen who have faith in the financial experiment will be given an opportunity to deposit their savings.

HORSE STEALING

CHARGE AGAINST "BUD" HELM, A NATIVE OF BARDWELL.

Animal Belonging to O. C. Black Found by Pursuers, Who Later Came Upon Prisoner.

"Bud" Helm, of Bardwell, Ky., was arrested this morning near Bardana, Ky., by Ballard county authorities for the alleged theft of a horse and buggy, and has been taken to Wickliffe pending trial.

O. C. Black, of Bardwell, missed his horse and instituted a search. The horse was traced to a point near Barlow and then lost. Later a resident of Barlow lost a buggy and the authorities got trace of both horse and buggy and were hot on the trail of the thief.

Near Woodville the vehicle was abandoned and was found yesterday afternoon. The thief had lost himself in the woods, but the authorities kept after him and this morning caught Helm, who, it is said, answers the description of the man seen driving the horse along the route the thief is supposed to have taken.

Helm protests his innocence but will be tried and given a chance to prove it.

STREET CAR MEN

Settle Differences With Employers for Two Years.

Youngstown, O., May 19.—Conductors and motormen on the Mahoning and Shenango Valley lines in New Castle, Niles and Youngstown decided to accept the proposition of the company and there will be no strike. The men receive an increase of one and one-half cents an hour instead of two as demanded. The scale is signed for two years.

WIFE COULDN'T KEEP SECRET.

St. Louis Man Asks Divorce Because She "Gave Away" His Business.

St. Louis, May 19.—Justice P. Siebert based his claim for a divorce from Emma Siebert today on the inability of the woman to keep a secret. He said he started in business for himself in Milwaukee, but was ruined because his wife continually talked "shop" giving away his secrets to her brothers, who were in the same line. Judge McElhinney will deliver an opinion on the case Monday.

FORTY YEARS FOR \$16.49.

Member of Crew of Gunboat in Civil War Awarded Prize Money.

Bau Claire, Wis., May 19.—Elbridge C. Jordan, who was in the federal service on the United States gunboat Pontiac during the civil war, received notice from the treasury department that he had been allowed \$16.49 as his share of prize money for the capture of a Confederate gunboat on the Savannah river in 1865.

BY A HAIR

VERDICT WAS CHANGED FROM DISMISSAL TO LUNACY.

Country Girl Once Released Again Tried by Jury With About Same Evidence.

A few locks of hair caused Hallie Walton, a sixteen-year-old girl of the county, to be adjudged a lunatic this morning in the circuit court.

The girl several months ago, was brought to the city and tried for lunacy. The evidence showed that she manifested a ravenous appetite and went to the pantry dozens of times daily to procure food. She ate all day long, it was stated. Another peculiarity of the girl was in dress, persisting in changing her dress several times daily. Still another action which aroused the suspicions of her family and neighbors as to her mental condition was her habit of running to neighboring farms and remaining a minute or two, only to leave for a brief visit to another farm.

The evidence was heard and after deliberation the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The girl was returned home but brought in again for trial this morning.

The same evidence was introduced with one additional proof—the girl had cut off her hair. The evidence is said to differ not at all from that of the former arraignment except the girl had seized scissors and "whacked off her hair," as one of the witnesses expressed it.

The jury was out a few minutes, returning a verdict of lunacy. The girl will be taken to the asylum at once by a relative.

STORM CELLARS.

Needed in Texas Windstorm At Rule Last Night.

Ft. Worth, Tex., May 19.—A heavy windstorm struck Rule, a new town, last night. A number of houses were blown down, tents were destroyed and a man named Rhodes was fatally injured. Others escaped by taking refuge in storm cellars.

CONDEMNED MAN

Escapes By Sawing Bars and Using Duplicate Keys.

Port Gibson, Miss., May 19.—J. E. Regan, condemned to be executed next Thursday for murder, escaped from jail last night. He sawed the bars to his cell and used duplicate keys on the outer door. It is supposed he had help from outside.

ON DELIVERY WAGON NEW BISHOP TIGERT GOT HIS TRAINING

Louisville, May 19.—From the driver of a grocery wagon to a Methodist bishopric is a far reach, yet this has come to Rev. Dr. John J. Tigert of this city, who was elevated to the episcopacy of the Methodist Episcopal church south.

Dr. Tigert is the son of J. J. Tigert, a pump contractor, and the young man had to surrender his earlier educational opportunities to the demands of home. During his service as grocery driver young Tigert was a regular attendant at the Broadway Street Methodist church. His earnestness attracted the attention of the then pastor, Rev. Dr. R. H. Rivers, who gave the boy private instructions and prepared him for Vanderbilt University, where he obtained his education.

THREE RECORDED AGAINST MEASURE

Rate Bill Passes Senate After Seventy Days.

Senators Tillman and Dolliver Give President Credit for Securing Legislation.

THE SMOOT CASE IS POSTPONED

Washington, D. C., May 19.—After 70 days of almost continuous deliberation the senate yesterday late passed the railroad rate bill by practically a unanimous vote of 71 to 3. The three negative votes were cast by Foraker, Republican, of Ohio, and Morgan and Pettus, Democrats, of Alabama.

From March 12 to May 4 the bill was under general discussion without limitation or duration of speeches, 58 of which were delivered. Many of these were prepared with great care and two consumed more than a day's time in delivery. La Follette, the junior senator from Wisconsin, spoke three days, and Daniels, of Virginia two days. Bailey, Foraker, Lodge, Raynor, Dolliver and others, each spoke for one entire day. For 12 days the bill has been under consideration under a rule limiting speeches to fifteen minutes each.

Credit to Roosevelt.

The feature of the closing debate on the bill in the senate were references made by Dolliver and Tillman, two leaders of opposing political parties, to the part President Roosevelt took in bringing about the passage of the act.

"Whatever may be said for, or against the president," Dolliver said, "he comes out of the fight with every proposition he has advanced written in plain terms in the statute books of the United States. The bill is a perfect response to the president's recommendations."

When Tillman took the floor, after announcing his intention to vote for the bill as "the best he could get," he entered upon the task of acknowledging the instrumentality of the president in securing the legislation. He came bluntly to the point, saying: "But for the work of Theodore Roosevelt in bringing this matter to the attention of the country we would not have had any bill at all. It is true the idea was not his and that a demand for such legislation was made in three Democratic platforms; nevertheless he seized upon the idea and the success of the issue is largely due to his advocacy. I congratulate him on his victory, but I think we should have had a better bill."

Delay for Smoot.

Washington, May 19.—The senate committee on privileges and elections postponed its meeting for a vote on the Senator Smoot case until Monday.

TAKES LIBERTY

TO WHICH HE IS ENTITLED, DOES YELTEMA.

Saws Bars of Jail at Lexington and Makes His Escape From Custody of Commonwealth.

Lexington, Ky., May 19.—Richard Yelteima sawed the bars and escaped from jail last night. Yelteima really was entitled to his liberty but was neglected by the commonwealth. He turned state's evidence in the case of Charles Williams who was sent to the penitentiary for robbery. Yelteima claimed to be from Paducah.

Well Known Here.

The above dispatch from Lexington will recall the arrest of Yelteima here. The boy is a harnessmaker apprentice and was born and raised in Paducah. He had been in Chattanooga and en route home stopped over in Lexington for a few days. He was "hoboing" and met Williams and several others. They robbed a stranger one night in the woods while the three were sitting about a camp fire. Yelteima was arrested here a few days after and returned readily, agreeing to turn state's evidence. He disclaimed being implicated, saying Williams committed the robbery and that he simply watched operations. Yelteima got one year in the penitentiary for being implicated.

He has relatives residing in Paducah.

Frick's Assailant Free.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 19.—After thirteen years and eight months in prison, Alexander Berkman, the anarchist, who tried to kill Henry C. Frick during the Homestead strike of 1892, will be released from the Allegheny county workhouse tomorrow morning at 8:20 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Sunday preceded by showers in eastern portion this afternoon or tonight. Highest temperature yesterday afternoon was 93, and the minimum this morning, 67. Slight shower followed by sunshine this morning.

BIG BARBECUE PLANNED.

To Be Given to Home-Coming Kentuckians At Madisonville.

Madisonville, Ky., May 19.—Madisonville is not to be behind in the way of entertaining her sons and daughters who will return to their native state in June. There are over 800 Hopkins countians who have signified their intention of returning to Kentucky in June, and in order to properly entertain them after the general reunion at Louisville, when many are expected to spend a few days in their native county, a committee is now at work arranging a program that will interest and entertain the home-comers.

BEFORE MIDNIGHT

SALOONS IN PADUCAH WILL BE COMPELLED TO CLOSE.

Ordinance Fixing Time at 11:30 O'Clock Has Been Agreed Upon, It Is Said.

A closing ordinance for Paducah saloons is a possibility of the near future, if the report is true. It is stated on good authority that the ordinance committee Monday night will be instructed to bring in a measure, providing for closing saloons between the hours of 11:30 p. m. and 5 a. m. Such a course practically has been decided on and it is believed a majority of the councilmen and aldermen will support it.

NOT KNOWN HERE.

Louisville Police Asked to Search for Harry Barry.

Louisville, Ky., May 19.—Colonel Sebastian Gunther, chief of police, today received a letter from Mrs. Harry Barry, of Paducah, requesting the police to make a search for her husband in Louisville. He is said to have been missing from home in Paducah two weeks. Barry is a brick layer.

The above telegram was received from Louisville today but the city directory shows no such person. It is thought that he is an itinerant tradesman, who has been in Paducah but a short time. He is unknown to most of the prominent brick layers here.

STAND COLLAPSES.

Five Commissioners to Assemble Are Seriously Hurt.

Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—Five commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly were bruised and injured late this afternoon by the collapse of a temporary stand which had been erected for the purpose of getting a group photograph. The injured are Dr. C. Lukins, Roswell, N. M., hip bruised; Rev. W. O. David, Monongahela, W. Va., hip bruised; George Wills, Mendota, Ill., back bruised; Rev. J. M. McGaughey, Charleston, Ia., leg sprained; Rev. W. C. Buell, Taos, N. M., back bruised.

Mr. David is the most seriously hurt and is under a physician's care today. The other victims will be able to resume their seats in the assembly tomorrow, it is believed.

Methodists Elect.

Birmingham, Ala., May 19.—Dr. Gross Alexander, presiding elder of the Louisville district, was elected book editor, vice Dr. J. J. Tigert. He was professor of systematic theology in Vanderbilt University and pastor in charge of the West End Methodist church of Nashville. Dr. John R. Nelson, of Texas, seems to be a sure tip for assistant secretary of missions, vice Dr. Seth Ward, elected bishop. Dr. G. B. Winton, editor of the Christian Advocate, was re-elected to that position.

Child Hero.

Wilson Long, eight years old, yesterday saved Herman Allen, a boy companion, from drowning in the Kentucky river, near Frankfort.

Pope Stricken With Attack of Heart Failure, Is Better.

Rome, May 19.—The Pope was stricken with a sudden attack of heart failure this morning. Dr. Lapponi, physician to the vatican, was summoned. The physician ad-

WILL ELECT FOUR OFFICERS MONDAY

Joint Councilmanic Board Holds Important Session.

Weigh Master, Hospital Directors and Meat and Milk Inspector to Be Named.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CHOICES

One of the most important meetings of the general council as a committee of the whole will take place Monday night when the joint boards will elect a city weigh master, vice the late Mendall W. Johnson; two members of the board of directors of the Riverside hospital, and a city meat and milk inspector.

The death of Mr. Johnson makes way for his opponent at the time Mr. Johnson was elected weigh master. R. H. McGuire has the call for the place and will be elected probably without opposition, as he is the choice of the Republican caucus.

The terms of Drs. J. D. Robertson and Frank Boyd, as members of the hospital board expire this spring and it is understood that Dr. Boyd will be re-elected. Dr. Robertson will not be a candidate and he will be succeeded by Dr. H. P. Sights.

Dr. C. G. Warner will not succeed himself as meat and milk inspector, but Dr. Edward Farley who was the choice of the Republican caucus, will be elected Monday night.

To Hear Complaints.

Instead of outlining a saloon districts within which all saloons must be situated in order to secure licenses this summer, the members of the general council will take up each application and investigate it thoroughly before granting a license. If reasonable objection is made to the location of a saloon in a certain neighborhood that license will be refused by the joint boards. In this way the members of the general council believe more good can be legally accomplished than by the doubtful method of drawing the deadline arbitrarily on liquor houses.

FIGHTS BURGLAR

CHARLES RUSSELL'S COLLAR BONE BROKEN BY NEGRO.

Several Frankfort Houses Entered—Police Succeeded in Capturing One Man.

Frankfort, Ky., May 19.—Burglars entered the residence of Dr. U. V. Williams last night about 10 o'clock through the rear of the house. The family had not retired and Charles Russell, a boarder, hearing a noise, went to a back room, where he lighted a match and encountered the negro. In attempting to hold the negro, a fight ensued in the dark. Russell was knocked down and his collar bone broken. The burglar lost his hat and bloodhounds were placed on his trail.

Burglars were discovered attempting to enter the residence of Mrs. E. M. Nell. A man giving the name of Frank Simpson, claiming to be from Baltimore, was captured while attempting to rob a house in Thorne Hill. The police believe that a regular gang is here attempting to "do" the city.

TEMPERANCE FORCES WON

BY A MAJORITY OF ONE
Hickman, Ky., May 19.—After an exceedingly acrimonious contest, the temperance people carried the election at Columbus by a vote of 123 to 122. The license faction will contest.

Bank Statement.

Reserve—Dec.	\$2,765,325
Less U. S.—Dec.	5,187,600
Loans—Inc.	15,071,600
Specie—Dec.	1,001,800
Legals—Inc.	1,305,600
Deposits—Inc.	12,278,500
Circulation—Dec.	366,400

Six Safe Blowers Break Jail.

Marshalltown, Ia., May 19.—Six safe blowers arrested here a few weeks ago broke jail last night and escaped. They pried away bricks in a second-story window.